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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
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- XX Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed December 21, 2000.
- XX Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- XX Assignment recordation sheet with Assignment to International Business Machines Corporation.
- XX The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the \$710.00 filing fee, \$130.00 late surcharge fee, and \$40.00 assignment recordation fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

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Respectfully submitted,

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